

Severance Pay for the Previous Fiscal Year

(FY2022 Appropriation Act - Public Act 87 of 2021)

February 1, 2022

Sec. 236. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall do all of the following:

(a) Report to the house and senate appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget office any amount of severance pay for a department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking department official not later than 14 days after a severance agreement with the director or official is signed. The name of the director or official and the amount of severance pay must be included in the report required by this subdivision.

(b) Maintain an internet website that posts any severance pay in excess of 6 weeks of wages, regardless of the position held by the former department employee receiving severance pay.

(c) By February 1, report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget office on the total amount of severance pay remitted to former department employees during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 and the total number of former department employees that were remitted severance pay during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

(2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement benefits.



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Total amount of severance pay remitted to former department employees during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021: \$195,506.05.

Total number of former department employees that were remitted severance pay during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021: Two